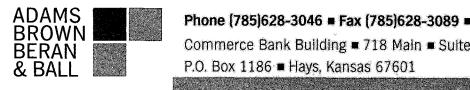
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the City Council City of Ness City, Kansas Ness City, Kansas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of City of Ness City, Kansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of City of Ness City, Kansas' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the Kansas Municipal Audit Guide. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described more fully in Note 1, City of Ness City, Kansas has prepared these financial statements using accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Kansas, whose practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effect on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of City of Ness City, Kansas, as of December 31, 2011, or the changes in its financial position for the year then ended.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of each fund of City of Ness City, Kansas, as of December 31, 2011, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements and budgetary results for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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September 10, 2012

Summary of Cash Receipts, Expenditures, and Unencumbered Cash For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Funds		Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balance	Prior Year Cancelled Encumbrances	Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Unencumbered Cash Balance	Add Outstanding Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	Ending Cash Balance
Governmental Fund Categories								
General Fund								
General Fund	\$	259,432	-	678,566	620,360	317,638	23,052	340,690
Special Revenue Funds								
Special Highway Fund		10,002	-	34,688	36,260	8,430	-	8,430
Special Parks and Recreation Fund		4,726	-	3,100	-	7,826	-	7,826
Industrial Development Fund		23,602	-	3,863	4,970	22,495	-	22,495
Library Fund		473	-	60,589	58,707	2,355	-	2,355
Library Employee Benefit Fund		180	-	30,543	29,497	1,226	-	1,226
Capital Improvements Fund		39,492	-	80,000	82,824	36,668	-	36,668
Equipment Reserve Fund		79,527	-	35,500	37,368	77,659	-	77,659
Guest Tax Fund		16,110	-	13,111	7,500	21,721	-	21,721
Capital Project Funds								
Airport Improvements Fund		175,928	-	33,333	73,437	135,824	649	136,473
Chestnut Bridge Project Fund		4,390	-	9,738	14,128	-	-	-
Proprietary Fund Category								
Enterprise Funds								
Water Utility Fund		838,312	-	445,880	390,822	893,370	8,875	902,245
Sewer Utility Fund		248,731	-	146,080	102,806	292,005	2,064	294,069
Solid Waste Disposal Fund	_	58,773		94,524	90,034	63,263	<u>-</u>	63,263
Total Primary Government		1,759,678	-	1,669,515	1,548,713	1,880,480	34,640	1,915,120
Component Unit								
Ness City Public Library	_	64,983		108,719	112,184	61,518		61,518
Total Reporting Entity	\$	1,824,661	-	1,778,234	1,660,897	1,941,998	34,640	1,976,638
				Co	omposition of Cash	Checking Accounts		\$ 1,013,670
						Savings Accounts		778
						Certificates of Deposit		900,672
						Total Primary Governme	nt	1,915,120
						Total Component Unit		61,518
						Total Reporting Entity	;	1,976,638

Summary of Expenditures - Actual and Budget For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Funds	 Certified Budget	Adjustment for Qualifying Budget Credits	Total Budget for Comparison	Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year	Variance Over (Under)
Governmental Fund Categories					
General Fund					
General Fund	\$ 692,250	-	692,250	620,360	(71,890)
Special Revenue Funds					
Special Highway Fund	37,754	•	37,754	36,260	(1,494)
Special Parks and Recreation Fund	5,261	-	5,261	-	(5,261)
Industrial Development Fund	20,500	-	20,500	4,970	(15,530)
Library Fund	58,707	-	58,707	58,707	
Library Employee Benefit Fund	29,497	-	29,497	29,497	-
Guest Tax Fund	22,598	-	22,598	7,500	(15,098)
Proprietary Fund Category					
Enterprise Funds					
Water Utility Fund	453,690	-	453,690	390,822	(62,868)
Sewer Utility Fund	134,000	-	134,000	102,806	(31,194)
Solid Waste Disposal Fund	92,000	-	92,000	90,034	(1,966)

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS General Fund

				Current Year	
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Cash Receipts					
Taxes					
Ad Valorem	\$	139,660	199,600	196,422	3,178
Delinquent		1,164	3,983	-	3,983
Motor Vehicle		48,707	46,074	44,961	1,113
Intangible		28,481	23,224	22,509	715
Total Taxes	_	218,012	272,881	263,892	8,989
Intergovernmental					
Local City Sales Tax		210,399	233,480	172,500	60,980
Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax		80	3,100	334	2,766
Connecting Links		5,124	5,124	5,100	24
Total Intergovernmental		215,603	241,704	177,934	63,770
Licenses and Permits					
Franchise Fees		109,612	110,219	90,000	20,219
Licenses and Permits		7,020	9,415	2,000	7,415
Total Licenses and Permits	_	116,632	119,634	92,000	27,634
Fines and Forfeitures					
Fines		9,090	16,733	7,000	9,733
Use of Money and Property					
Interest		8,944	6,996_	8,000	(1,004)
Miscellaneous					
Swimming Pool		4,037	4,303	4,000	303
Recycling Revenue		6,999	11,091	2,500	8,591
Insurance Proceeds		35,377	-	-	-
Sale of Equipment		14,788	4,883	-	4,883
Other		129	341	-	341
Total Miscellaneous	_	61,330	20,618	6,500	14,118
Total Cash Receipts	\$	629,611	678,566	555,326	123,240

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS General Fund

				Current Year	
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
	_	Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Expenditures					
General and Administrative					
Personal Services	\$	55,547	61,649	52,000	9,649
Contractual Services		65,025	27,422	37,500	(10,078)
Commodities		9,811	7,322	15,000	(7,678)
Capital Outlay		11,983	-	5,000	(5,000)
Christmas Light Funding		500	-	500	(500)
Total General and Administrative	_	142,866	96,393	110,000	(13,607)
Police Department					
Contractual Services	_	146,351	145,986	145,000	986
Street Department					
Personal Services		27,85 4	30,723	20,000	10,723
Contractual Services		8,478	7,315	13,000	(5,685)
Commodities		92,774	63,609	65,000	(1,391)
Capital Outlay		2,850	11,442	47,500	(36,058)
Total Street Department	_	131,956	113,089	145,500	(32,411)
Employee Benefits					
Contractual Services		-	-	2,000	(2,000)
Health Insurance		32,858	30,828	38,000	(7,172)
Social Security		11,100	12,290	11,000	1,290
Workman's Compensation		2,529	3,480	7,000	(3,520)
KPERS .		7,152	7,975	6,000	1,975
Unemployment		207	281	250	31
Total Employee Benefits	_	53,846	54,854	64,250	(9,396)
Fire Department					
Contractual Services	_	169			
Street Lighting					
Contractual Services	_	26,637	23,042	33,000	(9,958)
Swimming Pool					
Personal Services		23,484	23,968	21,000	2,968
Contractual Services		2,508	3,643	5,000	(1,357)
Commodities		7,454	10,128	8,000	2,128
Total Swimming Pool	\$	33,446	37,739	34,000	3,739
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CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS General Fund

			Current Year	
	Prior Year	Astual	Dudget	Variance Over
Francis diament (a subinus di	Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Expenditures (continued)				
Noxious Weeds	50		500	(500)
Contractual Services \$		-	500	(500)
Commodities	59	-	4,000	(4,000)
Total Noxious Weeds	115		4,500	(4,500)
Park Improvement				
Personal Services	8,796	9,396	6,000	3,396
Contractual Services	2,490	1,769	2,000	(231)
Commodities	3,467	1,436	7,500	(6,064)
Capital Outlay	-	-	2,000	(2,000)
Total Park Improvement	14,753	12,601	17,500	(4,899)
Recycling				
Personal Services	9,476	14,292	11,000	3,292
Contractual Services	5,461	3,151	5,000	(1,849)
Commodities	1,313	713	3,000	(2,287)
Capital Outlay	-		1,000	(1,000)
Total Recycling	16,250	18,156	20,000	(1,844)
Appropriations				
Airport	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Transfers Out	135,500	115,500	115,500	
Total Expenditures	704,889	620,360	692,250	(71,890)
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(75,278)	58,206		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	334,710	259,432		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	259,432	317,638		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Special Highway Fund

				Current Year	
		Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Cash Receipts			-		
Intergovernmental State Gasoline Tax	\$_	33,157	34,688	34,950	(262)
Expenditures					
Personal Services		24,666	34,310	10,000	24,310
Contractual Services		-	-	5,000	(5,000)
Commodities		10,732	1,950	22,754	(20,804)
Total Expenditures		35,398	36,260	37,754	(1,494)
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	i	(2,241)	(1,572)		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	_	12,243	10,002		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	10,002	8,430		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Special Parks and Recreation Fund

				Current Year	
		Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Cash Receipts					
Intergovernmental Local Alcoholic Liquor Tax	\$	78	3,100	334	2,766
Expenditures Culture and Recreation	_	<u>-</u>	•	5,261	(5,261)
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		78	3,100		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		4,648	4,726		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	4,726	7,826		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Industrial Development Fund

				Current Year	
		Prior Year			Variance Over
	_	Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Cash Receipts					
Taxes					
Ad Valorem	\$	9,868	555	554	1
Delinquent		130	92	-	92
Motor Vehicle	_	159_	3,216	3,212	4
Total Cash Receipts		10,157	3,863	3,766	97
Expenditures					
Industrial Development	_	4,480	4,970	20,500	(15,530)
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		5,677	(1,107)		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	_	17,925	23,602		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$_	23,602	22,495		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Library Fund

				Current Year	
		Prior Year	A I	D. day I	Variance Over
Onella Descripto	_	Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Cash Receipts					
Taxes	_				
Ad Valorem	\$	45,362	44,819	44,104	715
Delinquent		280	925	=	925
Motor Vehicle	_	10,656	14,845	14,603	242
Total Cash Receipts		56,298	60,589	58,707	1,882
Expenditures					
Appropriations	_	56,682	58,707	58,707	<u>-</u>
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(384)	1,882		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	_	857_	473		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	473	2,355		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Library Employee Benefit Fund

			Current Year	
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Cash Receipts				
Taxes				
Ad Valorem	\$ 22,228	22,704	22,341	363
Delinquent	168	523	-	523
Motor Vehicle	7,047	7,316	7,156	160
Total Cash Receipts	29,443	30,543	29,497	1,046
Expenditures				
Social Security	3,563	3,642	3,642	-
Unemployment Taxes	282	150	150	-
Health and Workman's Comp Insurance	23,004	23,004	23,004	-
KPERS	2,809	2,701	2,701	
Total Expenditures	29,658	29,497	29,497	
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(215)	1,046		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	395	180		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ 180	1,226		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Capital Improvements Fund

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2010)

	Y	rior ear ctual	Current Year Actual
Cash Receipts			
Transfers In	\$	80,000	80,000
Expenditures			
Commodities		20,666	68,137
Capital Outlay		490	10,556
Transfers Out		46,700	4,131
Total Expenditures		67,856	82,824
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		12,144	(2,824)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		27,348	39,492
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	39,492	36,668

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Equipment Reserve Fund

	 Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Cash Receipts Transfers In	\$ 35,500	35,500
Expenditures Capital Outlay	 39,519	37,368
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(4,019)	(1,868)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	 83,546	79,527
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ 79,527	77,659

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Guest Tax Fund

			Current Year	
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Cash Receipts				
Taxes				
Guest Tax \$	13,512	13,111	10,000	3,111
Expenditures Convention and Tourism		7,500	22,598	(15,098)
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	13,512	5,611		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	2,598	16,110		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending \$	16,110	21,721		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Airport Improvements Fund

		Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Cash Receipts			
Intergovernmental			
Appropriations	\$	-	33,333
Use of Money and Property			
Interest		3,050	-
Transfers In		20,000	
Total Cash Receipts	<u></u>	23,050	33,333
Expenditures			
Contractual Services		39,269	42,545
Capital Outlay		14,809	30,892
Total Expenditures		54,078	73,437
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(31,028)	(40,104)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		206,956	175,928
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	175,928	135,824

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Chestnut Bridge Project Fund

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2010)

		Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Cash Receipts			
Intergovernmental	_		
Federal Aid	\$	110,820	5,607
Transfers In		46,700	4,131
Total Cash Receipts		157,520	9,738
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay		200,203	14,128
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(42,683)	(4,390)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		47,073	4,390
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	4,390	<u> </u>

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Water Utility Fund

				Current Year	
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Cash Receipts					
Water Sales	\$	394,377	429,650	365,000	64,650
Interest		18,800	13,742	12,000	1,742
Late Charges		2,250	2,488	2,000	488
Total Cash Receipts		415,427	445,880	379,000	66,880
Expenditures					
Production					
Personal Services		38,337	33,799	70,000	(36,201)
Contractual Services		46,174	48,343	38,000	10,343
Commodities		56,894	63,071	25,000	38,071
Capital Outlay		-	-	1,000	(1,000)
Total Production	_	141,405	145,213	134,000	11,213
Transmission and Distribution					
Contractual Services		8,848	35,644	6,000	29,644
Commodities		43,620	49,032	25,000	24,032
Capital Outlay		5,864	9,942	71,000	(61,058)
Total Transmission and					
Distribution		58,332	94,618	102,000	(7,382)
Commercial and General					
Personal Services		28,557	22,421	40,000	(17,579)
Contractual Services		22,046	19,212	25,000	(5,788)
Commodities		2,358	1,379	3,000	(1,621)
Capital Outlay		2,943	-	5,000	(5,000)
Total Commercial and General	_	55,904	43,012	73,000	(29,988)
Employee Benefits					
Health Insurance		16,433	12,600	27,600	(15,000)
Social Security		4,980	4,183	6,500	(2,317)
Workman's Compensation		708	1,579	1,500	79
KPERS .		4,477	4,054	5,000	(946)
Total Employee Benefits	\$_	26,598	22,416	40,600	(18,184)

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Water Utility Fund

				Current Year	
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Expenditures (continued)					-
Non-Operating Expenses					
Sales Tax	\$	3,703	4,908	5,000	(92)
Debt Service		76,090	76,090	76,090	-
Miscellaneous		3,916	4,565	23,000	(18,435)
Total Non-Operating Expenses		83,709	85,563	104,090	(18,527)
Total Expenditures	_	365,948	390,822	453,690	(62,868)
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		49,479	55,058		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	_	788,833	838,312		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	838,312	893,370		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Sewer Utility Fund

				Current Year	
		Prior Year			Variance Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Cash Receipts	_	Actual		Daager	(Orider)
Sewer Service Charges	\$	102,201	101,482	99,736	1,746
Interest	Ψ	3,182	2,674	2,000	674
Commercial Utility		40,116	41,924	35,228	6,696
Commercial Culty		40,110	41,524	33,220	
Total Cash Receipts	_	145,499	146,080	136,964	9,116
Expenditures					
Collection Maintenance					
Personal Services		19,606	31,424	32,000	(576)
Contractual Services		16,252	18,327	15,000	3,327
Commodities		12,409	17,565	10,000	7,565
Capital Outlay		4,000	-	30,000	(30,000)
Employee Benefits		6,126	13,289	10,000_	3,289
Total Collection Maintenance		58,393	80,605	97,000	(16,395)
Treatment					
Contractual Services		79	1,110	2,000	(890)
Commodities		12,772	14,719	10,000	4,719
Capital Outlay		49,997		10,000	(10,000)
Total Treatment	_	62,848	15,829	22,000	(6,171)
General and Administrative					
Contractual Services		5,970	6,211	8,000	(1,789)
Commodities		376	161	2,000	(1,839)
Capital Outlay		_	-	5,000	(5,000)
Total General and Administrative	_	6,346	6,372	15,000	(8,628)
Total Expenditures	_	127,587	102,806	134,000	(31,194)
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		17,912	43,274		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	_	230,819	248,731		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	248,731	292,005		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Solid Waste Disposal Fund

			Current Year	
	Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Cash Receipts				
User Fees	\$ 93,468	94,524	92,000	2,524
Expenditures Contractual Services Commodities Capital Outlay	 89,292 - -	89,634 400 -	89,000 2,000 1,000	634 (1,600) (1,000)
Total Expenditures	 89,292	90,034	92,000	(1,966)
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	4,176	4,490		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	 54,597	58,773		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ 58,773	63,263		

CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS Ness City Public Library

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2010)

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Cash Receipts		
Intergovernmental	\$ 12,0	11, 000
Interest	4	05 270
Collections	5,4	.94 9,245
Appropriations	86,3	88,204
Total Cash Receipts	104,2	97 108,719
Expenditures		
Personal Services	74,6	23 80,337
Contractual Services	10,6	19,078
Commodities	13,0	12,769
Total Expenditures	98,3	112,184
Cash Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	5,9	(3,465)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	59,0	64,983
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ 64,9	83 61,518

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2011

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

City of Ness City, Kansas has established a uniform system of accounting maintained to reflect compliance with the applicable laws of the State of Kansas. The accompanying financial statements are presented to conform to the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The following is a summary of such significant policies.

Reporting Entity

The City is a municipal corporation governed by an elected five-member council. These financial statements present the City (primary government) and its component unit. The component unit is included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational or financial relationships with the City.

The component unit section of these financial statements includes the financial data of the discretely presented component unit. This component unit is reported separately to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City. The governing body of the component unit is appointed by the City.

Ness City Public Library

The City's Public Library Board operates the City's public library. Acquisition or disposition of real property by the Board must be approved by the City. Bond issuances must also be approved by the City. The Board's members are appointed by the City Council. The City substantially funds the Library's operations by levying tax dollars for the library.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of unencumbered cash balances and accounts payable during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounts of the City are organized and operated on the basis of funds. In governmental accounting, a fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The following categories of funds comprise the financial activities of the City for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Governmental Fund Categories

General Fund – to account for all financial resources except those required to be reported in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds – to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for a specified purpose.

Capital Project Funds – to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Proprietary Fund Category

Enterprise Funds – to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the stated intent is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or where periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is deemed appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Statutory Basis of Accounting

The statutory basis of accounting, as used in the preparation of these statutory basis financial statements, is designed to demonstrate compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas. Cash receipts are recognized when the cash balance of a fund is increased. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances, with disbursements being adjusted for prior year's accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods and services, and are usually evidenced by a purchase order or written contract. For an interfund transaction, a cash receipt is recorded in the fund receiving cash from another fund, and an expenditure would be charged in the fund from which the transfer is made.

The City has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the City to use the statutory basis of accounting.

Departure From Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

The basis of accounting described above results in a financial statement presentation which shows cash receipts, expenditures, cash and unencumbered cash balances, and expenditures compared to budget. Balance sheets that would have shown noncash assets such as receivables, inventories, and prepaid expenses, liabilities such as deferred revenue and matured principal and interest payable, and reservations of the fund balance are not presented. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, encumbrances are only recognized as a reservation of fund balance; encumbrances outstanding at year end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. Consequently, the expenditures as reported do not present the cost of goods and services received during the fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Capital assets that account for the land, buildings, and equipment owned by the City are not presented in the financial statements. Also, long-term debt such as general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, capital leases, temporary notes, and compensated absences are not presented in the financial statements.

Budgetary Information

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund, special revenue funds (unless specifically exempted by statute), debt service funds and enterprise funds. Although directory rather than mandatory, the statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget.

- a. Preparation of the budget for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1st.
- b. Publication in local newspaper on or before August 5th of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget.
- c. Public hearing on or before August 15th, but at least 10 days after publication of notice of hearing.
- d. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25th.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The statutes allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in revenue other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least 10 days after publication the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. There were no such budget amendments for this year.

The statutes permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison statements are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the statutory basis of accounting, in which, revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances, with disbursements being adjusted for prior year's accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the City for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. Any unused budgeted expenditure authority lapses at year-end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds and the following special revenue funds: Capital Improvements Fund and Equipment Reserve Fund.

Spending in funds which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

Deposits and Investments

The City follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds. Each fund's portion of total cash and investments is summarized by fund category in the summary of cash receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash.

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the City. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the City's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the City is located, or in an adjoining county if such institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The City has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the City's investments of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The City has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk

State statutes place no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and K.S.A. 9-1405.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the City's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. The City does not use "peak periods". All deposits were legally secured at December 31, 2011.

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2011

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

At December 31, 2011, the City's carrying amount of deposits was \$1,915,120 and the bank balance was \$2,030,476. The bank balance was held by one bank resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$1,780,476 was collateralized with securities held by pledging financial institutions' agents in the City's name.

At December 31, 2011, the Public Library's carrying amount of deposits was \$61,518 and the bank balance was \$71,856. The bank balance was held by one bank resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, all was covered by federal depository insurance.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the issuer or counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require investments to be adequately secured. The City had no investments at December 31, 2011.

Compensated Absences

Vacation

The City's policy regarding vacation permits employees with up to 10 years of service 2 weeks of vacation per year and those employees with more than 10 years of service 3 weeks of vacation per year. Vacation is non-cumulative and lapses upon termination of employment. The Public Library follows the same policy as the City.

Sick Leave

Employees are permitted one day of sick leave per month. Sick leave is cumulative up to 90 total days. It lapses upon termination of employment. This potential liability is shown on the schedule of long-term debt. The Public Library follows the same policy as the City.

Comp Time

Comp time is earned by employees for hours worked in addition to 40 hours per work week. Employees who have accrued comp time off will be allowed to use any or all of the time within a reasonable period after requesting the time off. The City has not accrued a liability for comp time which has been earned but not taken by the City's employees. The Public Library follows the same policy as the City.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description

The City contributes to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, *et seq*. KPERS provides retirement benefits, life insurance, disability income benefits and death benefits. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to KPERS (611 S Kansas, Suite 100; Topeka, KS 66603-3869) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Funding Policy

K.S.A. 74-4919 establishes the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 4% and 6% (if hired on or after July 1, 2009) of covered salary. The employer collects and remits member-employee contributions according to the provisions of section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. State law provides that the employer contribution rate be determined annually based on the results of an annual actuarial valuation. KPERS is funded on an actuarial reserve basis. State law sets a limitation on annual increases in the contribution rates for KPERS employers. The employer rate established for calendar year 2011 was 7.74%. The City's employer

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

contributions to KPERS for the years ending December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$18,150, \$16,542, and \$14,066, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year as set forth by the legislature.

Other Post Employment Benefits

As provided by K.S.A. 12-5040, the City allows retirees to participate in the group health insurance plan. While each retiree pays the full amount of the applicable premium, conceptually, the City is subsidizing the retirees because each participant is charged a level of premium regardless of age. However, the cost of this subsidy has not been quantified in these financial statements.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the City makes health care benefits available to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured. There is no cost to the City under this program.

Property Tax Calendar

Collection of current year property tax by the County Treasurer is not completed, apportioned nor distributed to the various subdivisions until the succeeding year, such procedure being in conformity with governing state statutes. Property taxes are collected and remitted to the County Treasurer. Taxes levied annually on November 1st are due one-half by December 20th and one-half by May 10th. Major tax distributions are made in the months of December through July. Lien dates for personal property are in March and August and lien dates for real property are in September. Taxes are recognized as revenue in the year received. Delinquent tax payments are recognized as revenue in the year received.

Restricted Assets

Restricted cash balances are reported in various funds that are legally restricted for specified uses such as the payment of debt service and fiscal fees on long-term debt and for expenditures approved in federal and state grant contracts.

Reimbursements

The City records reimbursable expenditures (or expenses) in the fund that makes the disbursement and records reimbursements as revenue to the fund. For purposes of budgetary comparison, the expenditures (or expenses) are properly offset by the reimbursements.

NOTE 2 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers within the reporting entity are substantially for the purpose of subsidizing operating functions, funding capital projects and asset acquisitions or maintaining debt service on a routine basis as authorized by Kansas statutes. **City of Ness City, Kansas'** interfund transfers and statutory authority for the year ended December 31, 2011 were as follows:

		Statutory		
From	To	Authority	<u>Ar</u>	nount
General Fund	Equipment Reserve Fund	K.S.A. 12-1,117	\$	35,500
General Fund	Capital Improvements Fund	K.S.A. 12-1,118		80,000
Capital Improvement Fund	Chestnut Bridge Project Fund	K.S.A. 12-6a16		4,131

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December 31, 2011

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL PROJECTS

Capital project authorizations with approved change orders compared with cash disbursements and accounts payable from inception are as follows:

Cash

		Cash
		Disbursements
		and
	Project	Accounts Payable
	Authorization	To Date
Airport Improvements	\$ 2,735,481	\$ 338,837
Chestnut Street Bridge Project	214,492	217,258

NOTE 4 – LITIGATION

City of Ness City, Kansas is party to various legal proceedings which normally occur in governmental operations. These legal proceedings are not likely to have a material adverse impact on the affected funds of the City.

NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT

City of Ness City, Kansas carries commercial insurance for risks of loss, including property, general liability, inland marine, automobile, crime, workers compensation, and linebacker. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 6 - GRANTS AND SHARED REVENUES

City of Ness City, Kansas participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations for the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the City has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required. In the opinion of the City, any liability for reimbursement, which may arise as the result of the audit, is not believed to be material.

NOTE 7 – COMPARATIVE DATA

Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in Statement 3 in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in **City of Ness City, Kansas'** cash and unencumbered cash balances. However, complete comparative data (presentation of prior year totals in Statement 1) has not been presented since their inclusion would make the statement unduly complex and difficult to read.

NOTE 8 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following related party transactions were identified for 2011. Related party transactions do not include compensation arrangements, expense allowances and reimbursements, and similar items incurred in the ordinary course of operations and, accordingly, such items are not included below.

Ness City Farm and Feed

Gary Gantz is the owner of the company and was the Mayor through April, 2011: Supplies

\$2,177

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December 31, 2011

NOTE 8 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Healzer Tire

Stan Healzer is the owner of the company and was a council member through April, 2011:

Repairs \$1,527

NOTE 9 -- LONG-TERM DEBT

City of Ness City, Kansas has the following types of long-term debt.

KDHE Revolving Loan

The City entered into a \$1,150,000 revolving loan agreement on November 18, 2004 with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment acting on behalf of the State of Kansas to finance Public Water Supply System Project #2416. The City will use proceeds generated by the operation of the facility for loan repayment, which began February 1, 2007.

Lease Obligations

The City has entered into a lease agreement for an Elgin Pelican NP Street Sweeper with an option to purchase at the expiration of the lease term. The lease contains a fiscal funding clause.

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December 31, 2011

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Changes in long-term liabilities for the City for the year ended December 31, 2011, were as follows:

Issue	Interest Rates	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Ве	alance ginning f Year	Additions	Reductions/ Payments	Net Change	Balance End of Year	Interest Paid	
Revolving Loan	3.31%	11/18/04	\$ 1,150,000	02/01/26	\$	915,314	-	(42,979)		872,335	33,111	
Capital Lease Elgin Pelican NP Street Sweeper	3.81%	02/29/08	115,925	2/29/2013		71,709		(23,015)		48,694	2,732	
Total Contractual Indebtednes	s				!	987,023	-	(65,994)		921,029	35,843	
Compensated Absences - Sick Leave					5,409		 	3,853	9,262			
Total Long-Term Debt					\$	992,432		(65,994)	3,853	930,291	35,843	
Current maturities of long-term debt and interest for the next five years and in five year increments through maturity are as follows:												

	YEAR								
	_	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017-2021	2022-2026	Total
Principal									
Revolving Loan	\$	44,567	46,213	47,920	49,690	51,525	287,617	344,803	872,335
Capital Lease	_	23,892	24,802	-					48,694
Total Principal	_	68,459	71,015	47,920	49,690	51,525	287,617	344,803	921,029
Interest									
Revolving Loan		31,523	29,877	28,170	26,400	24,565	92,835	35,648	269,018
Capital Lease	_	1,855	945	-					2,800
Total Interest	_	33,378	30,822	28,170	26,400	24,565	92,835	35,648	271,818
Total Principal and Interest	\$_	101,837	101,837	76,090	76,090	76,090	380,452	380,451	1,192,847